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1. "Filling HTML forms simultaneously: CoWeb - architecture and functionality", by Stephan Jacobs, et al., Computer Networks and ISDN Systems, 28 (1996), pp. 1385-1395;

2. "Collaborative Customer Services Using Synchronous Web Browser Sharing", by Makoto Kobayashi, et al., Proceedings of ACM 1998 Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work, Seattle, WA, pp. 99-108;

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3. European Patent Application No. EP 0 820 028 A2, dated January 21, 1998;
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8. "A Method for Synchronizing the Display of Web Pages Consisting of Frames", Anonymous, Research Disclosure, Volume 41, No. 412, August 1, 1998;
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10. "Supporting Cooperative WWW Browsing: a Proxy-based Approach", by Giacomo Cabri, et al. Proceedings of the 7th Euromicro Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Processing, Funchal, Portugal, February 1999, pp. 138-145.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, December 14, 2000. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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